17. An innovative scheme of Pension Adalats with the objective of bringing the administration and the pensioners together to settle their individual grievances on-the-spot within the framework of rules and regulations was started in the Railways in August, 1986. The Scheme has been adopted by Ministry of Defence, Department of telecommunications and Department of Posts.

**Eight-Point Stratery for Improvement in Agricultural Production**

2392. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission proposes to formulate an eight point strategy for improvement in agricultural production;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present allocations made for agriculture are inadequate; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make sufficient allocation to boost the agricultural production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) A task Force constituted under Member, in-charge Agriculture, Planning Commission has prepared a Framework Action Plan to achieve a foodgrains production level of atleast 175 million tonnes by the terminal year of the Seventh Five Year Plan. The following eight guidelines have been kept in mind while preparing the Action Plan:—

1. Fixing zonal and regional targets,

2. Identifying problems relating to each region/zone,

3. Evaluation of inputs required for each region/zone,

4. Science and technology support required to cut costs and raise productivity.

5. Assessment of problems in respect of implementation with a view to overcoming the same.

6. Monitoring,

7. High level evaluation, and

8. An efficient feed back,

(b) and (c) No, Sir. While the provision of funds for the thrust programmes have been adequately made, marginal increase in key items like irrigation, inputs and credit have been recommended in the Framework Action Plan to boost the foodgrains production in the country in 1988-89.

**हिन्दी भाषा का प्रसार**

2393. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "क" और "ख" क्षेत्रों में राजभाषा अधिनियम की पूर्णत: अवहेलना करते हुए, रोमन लिपि के कम्प्यटरों, टेलेक्स मशीनों और टेलीप्रिंटरों जैसे दर्जनों आधुनिक यंत्रों के आगमन और अबाधित प्रयोग के फलस्वरूप हिन्दी के प्रसार का कार्य वर्षों पीछे पड़ गया है और जहां भी टेलेक्स मशीनें लगायी गई हैं वहां से एक भी तार हिन्दी में नहीं भेजा गया है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि "क" क्षेत्रों में अंग्रेजी के टंकण यंत्रों आदि की तुलना में देवनागरी के टंकण यंत्रों, टंककों और आशुलिपिकों की संख्या नहीं के बराबर है जबकि उनकी संख्या 50:50 होनी चाहिए थी; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और हिन्दी भाषा के प्रसार के लिए क्या नए कदम उठाए गये हैं ?